

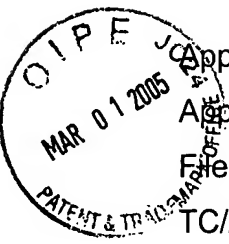


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Applicant: WATANABE, Hiroshi Confirmation No.: 3736  
Application No.: 10/672,540 Customer No.: 23494  
Filed: 09.26.2003  
TC/A.U. 3816  
Examiner: LAM, Tuan Thieu  
Docket No.: TI-35394  
For: LEVEL SHIFTING CIRCUIT

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant is other than a small entity.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for other total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 400.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 920.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$ 1,440.00

Fee \$ -0-

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefore.

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☐ Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	21	Minus	25	= 0	x \$18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	= 0	x \$86 =	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMOUNT						\$ 0

- (c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.


OR

- (d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ -0-

#### FEE PAYMENT

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Respectfully submitted,  
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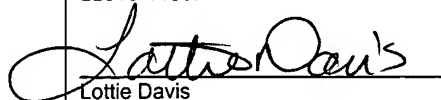
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.